

SENATE BILL 1489

By Bell

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, to authorize the issuance of a National Wild Turkey Federation new specialty earmarked license plate.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-202(c)(7), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() National Wild Turkey Federation;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

55-4-____.

(a) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this state upon complying with state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles and paying the regular fee applicable to the motor vehicle and the fee provided in § 55-4-203, shall be issued a National Wild Turkey Federation new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(b) The new specialty earmarked license plates shall contain the official image, logo or other appropriate design representative of the National Wild Turkey Federation and shall include the phrase "Conserve. Hunt. Share." The plates shall be designed in consultation with the regional director for the East Tennessee local chapters of the National Wild Turkey Federation.

(c) The funds produced from the sale of the National Wild Turkey Federation new specialty earmarked license plates shall be allocated to the Tennessee State Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation, in accordance with § 55-4-215, for

distribution to the Tennessee local chapters of the organization. The funds shall be used exclusively in Tennessee to further the organization's mission to conserve the wild turkey and preserve the heritage of hunting in this state.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.